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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

(By Wilfrid Eggleston)

A Weekly Review of National Affairs

Ottawa, October 26th.—So many things are happening in so many different spheres of action that it is not easy in a concise review of the week to seize upon the more significant items and weave them into a complete story.

Even more embarrassing than the wealth of material is the fact that much of what an alert correspondent hears cannot be told. Only a few might divulge useful information to the enemy.

The Government is attempting to satisfy some of the legitimate curiosity of Canadians by launching a series of "Periodic Broadcasts on the Work of the Fighting Services."

Canada is, of course, fighting on the financial, economic and ideological fronts as well as in a military way. It would be just as representative to disclose some of the financial and economic secrets as the military ones.

Fortunately most people realize that many things are going on all over the country about which the public is not aware until the hostilities are over, and that it is not in the public interest to disclose them. They accept the situation.

Numerous Reports.—One index of the far-flung activity of the Canadian Government is the way in which boards and commissions are springing up at the capital, taking the floor space and other facilities. During the recesses some of the seasonal space is being used, but when Parliament is called it will have to be given up. A temporary office building is to be erected on Wellington Street, to be built, it is said, in 4 weeks. Space has been commandeered at short notice in other office buildings, private houses and restaurants are being commandeered. Fortunately for the government the Confederation and Justice Buildings are available, and the new Supreme Court Building will be finished before long.

Residence rentals are being affected too, and the realtors of Ottawa realize that by the end of this year practically all houses and apartments will be occupied. If the war is protracted this situation is sure to be accentuated, because the direction of the war will mainly come from here, and far more of the war effort in this war is being undertaken on Canadian soil than in the last war.

Survey of Resources.—The first stage of any major operation such as Canada's participation in the present conflict, involves a complete survey of resources. Some of this had been done before the war, and the material for the rest of it was, pretty largely, in existence at the outbreak. But it has been necessary to coordinate the information.

The farm resources of Canada, for example, are reasonably well known to start with. The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture is in connection with agricultural schools and colleges is available for any draft upon the scientists and administrators. Similarly a survey of technical research in other lines is being made. A third step of that kind was the meeting last week of the employment agencies so as to take stock of skilled workmen and assist in placing such men as they are needed by industry.

Financial resources have been appraised and the first mobilization has taken place. Funds are being placed at the disposal of the British Government to assist them in buying wheat and other war supplies from Canada. It is interesting to note the change which 25 years brings. In the early stages of the last war the shoe was on the other foot; Canada had to be financed by London and later by New York before it was in a position to cable to float the first Canadian War Loan.

Conservation of Supplies.—Canadian essential war supplies, wool, nickel and other metals, war equipment, etc., is being conserved and no exports are being permitted except by license. This serves to prevent supplies reaching the enemy, and also to prevent stocks being sold when they are likely to be needed in the early future in this country's war effort.

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Local News Items

Mrs. C. W. Chase received the news Sunday that her brother, Mr. B. L. Chase, of Lethbridge, had passed away after a brief illness. Mrs. Chase and family had been in Lethbridge for a few days.

The sympathy of many friends is extended Mrs. Chase and family in their bereavement.

Elva Schumann
Honor Guest at Shower
Miss Elva Schumann, whose marriage to Andrew Taylor will take place early next month, was honored at a shower given by Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. N. Wolcott, and Mrs. H. Nelson, at the home of Mrs. Jones on Friday afternoon.

For the occasion, the rooms were artistically decorated with pale pink and white streamers and large white balloons. In the dining room was placed a long white covered table on which stood tall white tapers in silver holders. On this table were placed the many gifts which the honored guest received.

These present included Miss Elva Schumann, Mrs. P. Schumann, Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Nettie Taylor, Mrs. G. Kearns, Mrs. E. Welling, Mrs. P. Beese, Mrs. M. Lounsbury, Mrs. M. E. Garrett, Mrs. J. Lyons, Mrs. H. E. Ross, Mrs. R. West, Mrs. J. North, Miss Rhoda Wolcott, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Ellen Welling, and Miss Joan Garrett.

DR. ALBERT R. CARMAN
DIES SUDDENLY
Dr. Albert R. Carman, editor in chief of The Montreal Daily Star, and for many years writer of the Family Herald and Weekly Star's editorial, died suddenly after a brief illness which had not been regarded as serious.

In his death the cause of Empire loses one of its strongest and most brilliant supporters, and Canadian journalism its most outstanding figure. It is a loss to the cause of Canadian journalism for which he always fought, cleaner politics and better life for his fellow Canadians.

He was also among his aims in the 54 years of his newspaper career. He was 74 years old.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS
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Rev. V. M. Gilbert officiating.

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The home was beautifully decorated and a large number of guests gathered for the occasion. After dinner the bride and groom left for Calgary where they will make their home at 511 1/2 St. Albert, where Mr. Beattie is in charge of a grain elevator.

Mr. Beattie is a brother of Miss Beattie.

SWEDEN LOOK TO ARMS AS SOVIET GRABS BALTI STATES

With the Russian Bear taking huge colors to man her borders. Ace in the way of death dealing apparatus. Bites out of her Baltic neighbors a huge load of arms and munitions by efficient artillery-concocted to be gun. This gun is not only standard but the best in Europe, manufactured by equipment of the Swedish army, the famed Bofors of Sweden. Shows a former armies which can pay for the T.O.P. is a recently developed price in expensive pieces.

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United Church Canvass

The time of the United Church canvass for 1940 has arrived and again we have a splendid body of canvassers most of whom have helped before and we are pleased indeed to welcome some new helpers in this important work of the church. This year we have planned a luncheon gathering of the canvassers in the church basement at one o'clock on Wednesday, November 1st, and it is hoped that many will be able to at least start their canvass that afternoon.

The Committee of Steward with again to thank the members and friends who have so generously supported the work of the church during the year just closing and trust that this support will be renewed for 1940.

Red Cross Meeting Oct. 30th
Postponed from Monday, 27th, on account of the storm, a meeting will be held on Monday, October 30th at 8 p.m. in Lambert's Drug Store, for the purpose of organizing a Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Ladies Night at The Lions Club
The Social Evening arranged by the local Lions Club last Thursday evening and held in the Memorial Hall building from 7 to 9 p.m. was a very happy function. It was Ladies Night, when each lady member was privileged to invite a lady friend which invitation was gladly accepted by the ladies. In addition a number of guests from C.I.A. were present. The chief speaker of the evening was Mrs. T. T. Spaulding who gave a very interesting account of the International Convention at which she was present. The next interesting item was the presentation of a Cuban, and many are looking forward to a delightful outing. President E. S. Hildy occupied the chair introducing the various speakers. Musical selections were given by Mrs. S. Hughes and Miss Granger, with Jean Garret accompanying, violin solo by Rev. V. M. Gilbert, Solo by Mr. Patrick and T. E. Wright with Community singing interspersed, left no dull moment by Rev. V. M. Gilbert was served by Bill Williams' Cafe.

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Under The Street Lamp

Statisticians say there are fewer auto accidents on Friday than on any day of the week. That's because of something fishy about that report.

Teacher: How would is your father?
Tommy: Thirty-eight, sir.
Teacher: Well, I must get your homework more suited to his age.

Two men who had been bachelor cronies met for the first time in ten years. "Tell me, Tom," said one, "did you marry that girl, or do you still darn your own socks and do your own cooking?" "Yes," was Tom's laconic reply.

"Well, son, how are your marks?" "They're under water," "What do you mean, 'under water'?" "Below 'C' level."

A clerk in a large office ventured to approach the manager with a plea for promotion. "I've been in my

Pot Pourri

You can't read any one of these lines perfectly three times in succession—Try it.

1— I sniff shop stuff; you sniff shop stuff.

2— A schooler's back brags black brags.

3— A school coat scuttles; a scuttler of school coat.

4— The short sort shoot straight through.

5— I chased a big black pug pup up upper Parliament street.

6— Chop shops stock chops.

7— Are you copper-bottoming 'em? No, I'm abandoning 'em.

8— Pure food for four poor miles.

9— Wasps whistled briskly from Willis wasp sweater.

10— Kris Kringle crushed crispy chocolate cracker crumbs.

11— Old city Ollie oils old city Autos.

12— Frank three Fred three free throws.

13— Six Scotchmen picked up six thick thistle sticks.

14— Soldiers' shoulders shudder when shells shrike shrike.

15— Bob bought a black back bath brush.

present position since the time you became manager, sir," the clerk began.

"I know it—know it," responded the great one, waving him away. "I have a reputation for being a patient and considerate man."

When Hitler left for the front line his baggage contained four quarts of floor wax, used to keep his hair in order. He also carries a quantity of brain food, and there's no one on earth needs it more than he.

A minister on a workbound train was reading his Bible when a man leaned over the back of his seat and said: "I don't believe a word in that book." The minister ignored him and presently he repeated in a louder voice: "I don't believe a word in that book." Losing patience, the minister turned and looked at his interrupter. "My good man," he said, "would you mind going to hell quietly?"

Arthur Griffith, who daily dashes off editorials for the Herald, Miami, Florida, tells the story of the Negro who when asked what was the secret of his success, replied: "Ah, now! attempts the impossible and Ah always co-operates with the inevitable."

Flight officer, back from an air raid on Germany: "Sorry to be three hours late, sir. I misunderstood your instructions and pushed the leaders under people's doors."

As one of Strathmore's younger set puts it: "Everything I want to do is either illegal, immoral or fattening."

V. R. C. W.

"The Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is taking place through out the whole Province of Alberta. Women everywhere realize that this registration is a survey of the qualifications of Canadian Women rather than their enlistment for active work. It has been made clear by the V. R. C. W. that if a woman has registered, and volunteered for a certain type of work, but finds that sometime later that she is unable to qualify, then the registration is not binding. But women everywhere are seeing more clearly their individual responsibility in bringing about conditions that will help to change the world to a sort of place we would like to live. Women who have homes and families to care for are not expected to neglect their nearest duties for work far afield. There is no more important work for women to do than that of caring lovingly and thoughtfully for their families and homes, but all women in this national crisis are anxious to contribute their services to their country. The V. R. C. W. registration form will be an indication of what additional help a Canadian woman might be able to give if the occasion arose, and her circumstances have not been changed in the meantime. By registering with the V. R. C. W. women will not be required from the work they are already doing, unless they themselves would so desire.

When the forms are signed they will be card indexed. Three copies will be made. One will go to the Government, another to the national committee of the V. R. C. W. the third to each Province. The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada have approved of this plan of V. R. C. W. Women—Canada needs your help. See that you register immediately at your nearest centre."

Nightingale

The Nightingale Women's Institute held two very pleasant meetings recently. The first meeting was with Mrs. Owen on September 22, and the second at Mrs. Hartman's on October 12th. Current events were given for the role call and many items were freely discussed. It was decided to take over Red Cross work as soon as information and material could be procured. A big night has been planned for the near future when the ladies will sell home made article and a dance will be held in the evening. Another attraction for the big night will be a play by local talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otto of Winnipeg, are here on a visit with Mr. Otto's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dn Murray had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jacobs of Edmonton. Wash. Norman Jacobs spent his time at the Mercer farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were former

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from the District Officer Commanding M. D. No. 13, a request for socks, sweaters and 2,000 pairs of gloves or mitts, to be supplied to mobilized troops in Alberta. More than 300 branches of volunteer Red Cross workers have received their instructions for meeting this call and are now working on the emergency order. Working in co-operation with them are numerous independent groups of women in church and other societies.

The first move is just a "try out" for the thousands of enthusiastic Alberta workers who have volunteered to aid in maintaining Red Cross records during the present war period.

Organized to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in times of war, and in times of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world, the society has done remarkable service. During the last war, the Canadian Society received over \$25,000,000 in goods and cash from the people of Canada. It sent overseas 241,325 cases of supplies, of which 147,270 were for hospital units, in England. In addition, assistance was given to France and others of the allies.

As an auxiliary to the Canadian Army Medical Corps it built and equipped a number of hospitals for wounded Canadians, equipped recreation rooms, special chest awards and gymnasia to Canadian hospitals in addition to extra comfort supplies to individual patients through the information at Prisoners of War Department. It also provided rest homes for nurses and provided and maintained ambulances in both France and England.

By its charter the society in Canada is constituted the official channel through which voluntary gifts shall reach the Department of Health and Defence. As an auxiliary of that Department it is organized to deal with the collection and distribution of field contributions. The Dominion government has indicated that it will need Red Cross assistance in the present war along the lines rendered by the Society in the last war.

On Nov. 12 a Dominion-wide campaign will be opened to raise Red Cross funds to meet the Society's needs in the present war campaign. The goal set by the National Executive for this campaign is \$2,000,000, of which Alberta's allocation is \$150,000. Joint chairmen in the Alberta campaign will be Mr. W. J. Dick, of Edmonton, for the north, and Mayor Andrew Davidson, Calgary, for the south.

Residents are also visiting with the Joel family and their daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. James May at Gleichen.

Jack Stoodley went to Ennisville to spend a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. Wm. Otto went to Calgary last Friday for medical advice. It is hoped she will be benefitted by the same.

Mrs. Parr at the Nightingale store has been placed in charge of registration of women of this section for war service.

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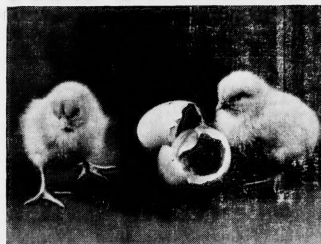
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For life's a blend of woe and woe, a draught of good and bad
And I would know what makes man gay and sense what makes him sad,
I would not keep myself aloof and tread a narrow way
I would not live the timid life that dreads the rainy day
The human race has much to bear.

For all who come to birth
The days will spill their common freight
Of heartache and of mirth,
And I would be fit company
For those I chance to meet—
An understanding comrade for both bitter and the sweet.

He counsels best who knows the road,
He comforts most whose heart remembers all its bygone griefs
And still can feel their smart.
Who think of men as they should be grows blind to many a scar,
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And while I walk the ways of men, their fellowship I'd keep
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PROSPECTS OF PEACE

DESPITE THE CALLING of more men to the colors, the order to build more and more aeroplanes, the making of more munitions the arranging for food supplies on a large scale, there are on many sides opinions that the war will not go on as long as did the last World War.

This is not based solely on wishful thinking. There has been from the first a marked difference in the spirit of both soldiers and civilians. There has been little of the jingoism and patriotic outburst of 1914; instead a feeling of stale determination to carry through, and of understanding and pity for the men of the opposing forces prevails.

Men in authority are planning the campaign to save as far as possible the lives of their soldiers, not send them into hopeless attacks as we are told took place before.

Now from various sources and for differing reasons, opinions are being expressed that the war will end—possibly in 6 months—possibly in 3 months.

With discussion growing in Germany, even Herr Hitler sees his hopes for victory vanishing. He will become a wiser even though a sadder man.

Knowing now that he cannot ruthlessly carry out his unjustified demands for further territory without meeting the armed might of nations stronger than his, he will be convinced of the futility of attempting to usurp further territory—or pillage.

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Experience is a dear teacher, we have learned by the mistakes of the Treaty of Versailles.

Let us profit by this experience and draft the next Peace Treaty in a spirit of "Live and Let Live." Only such will make the world safe, when the nations of the world can devote their thought and energy to building a state wherein fear gives way to healthy progress and "The Brotherhood of Man" becomes a reality.

A National Problem

EVERY WEEK IS NATIONAL APPLE WEEK

British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia have very large apple crops this year.

(Owing to war conditions, the market of Great Britain which usually buys large quantities of Canadian apples is this year for various reasons, greatly curtailed.)

A market must be developed in the next few weeks—if serious losses to Canadian apple growers is to be averted.

The apple is one of the most nutritious of fruits. Everyone is familiar with the adage—"An Apple a Day," etc.

As a bit of National Patriotism, Canadians are urged to use more and more apples.

APPLE CATSUP—12 apples, 2 cups water, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 12 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 12 teaspoon celery salt.

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After his father's death, his mother turned the family home into a school for girls, income from this provided for Cecil's preparatory training at the Pennsylvania Military Academy and sent his brother, William, to Columbia University.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Premier Hepburn who for so long was strongly opposed to the development of the St. Lawrence River Waterway has now in a visit to Prime Minister Mackenzie King signified his approval of the plan and his willingness to co-operate.

In Ontario it is advocated not so much as a navigation project, but as a sharply rising demand for power in the Province.

The project will involve the expenditure of from 400 to 500 millions of dollars to be borne by Canada and the United States.

Ontario has borne a large share of this in the construction of the Welland Canal, which this Province financed alone, the canal being strictly within Ontario territory.

Recent history in the St. Lawrence Greater Waterway covers an eight-year period—although it was 18 years ago the project was first mooted.

At that time various national objections were raised which now seem to have faded into the limbo of forgotten measures.

Mr. Hepburn's wistful opposition flared out violently on the occasion of the joint celebration by President Roosevelt and Premier Mackenzie King on the opening of the Ivy Lea Bridge near Kingston in 1928, when Mr. Roosevelt urged the St. Lawrence development be completed.

Now as a result of the war, and growing need for more power Mr. Hepburn comes to Prime Minister King and approve the plan.

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